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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New-Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

For Freight

To any Port in Europe or the West-Indies,

The hermaphrodite brig Golden Age, Captain Sears, burthen 130 tons or 1100 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Barnewall and Popham,

Who have for sale, landing from said brig,

18000 feet merchantable lumber
20 tons Plaster Paris.

sept. 7

Coffee, Candles, &c.

We have this day received, and offer for sale,

60 barrels prime green coffee
50 boxes mould candles
40 barrels rye whiskey
30 hhds. first quality Muscovado sugar

And in Store,

Liverpool fine and coarse salt, and a general assortment of Groceries as usual.

ALSO,

A constant supply of the best Flour for family use.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

sept. 4

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by

JOHN A. STEWART,

Also, where may be had,

A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale or retail.

september 12

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale two small FARMS in the county of Westmoreland and state of Virginia—One on Mattox Creek, containing 200 acres, principally land of the first quality, 40 of which is heavily timbered.—There is on this tract a good dwelling house, with all necessary out-houses, a fine young apple and peach orchard, springs of never failing streams convenient. The house stands on the banks of the creek where every convenience and luxury that the season can afford is attached to it.

ALSO,

One other Tract, lying and being in the same county, about one and a half miles from the above tract, containing 262 and half acres, about 160 acres of which is in good timber—there is a dwelling house, kitchen, and an apple orchard with some other valuable fruit attached to this, with a spring of good water. For terms apply to Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. or Henry Beaucock, both of which gentlemen live near the premises, or the subscriber in Alexandria.

ELLIOT MUSE.

2d mo. 23

To Let.

A CONVENIENT frame Dwelling House on Pitt-street near to Princess-street, containg six good rooms and fitted to accommodate one or two families—with ground newly fenced in for a large garden—two or three springs of good water near the premises. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

Mandeville & Larmour.

Sep. 6.

For Freight or Charter,

The elegant & fast sailing brig *Algenoria*, Cyril Martin, master; she carries about 1300 barrels, & is now in complete order for any voyage.

ALSO,

The substantial brig *Despatch*, M. Gibbs, master; burthen about 1500 barrels. She is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in four days.

ALSO,

The new and very fast sailing schooner *Fenelon*, Mayhew, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

T. H Howland,

Who has for Sale,

20 cases American manufactured Cottons, Swedish Bar Iron, an assortment of Cut Nails, 97 reams of Writing & Wrapping Paper, and a few casks Spermaceti Oil.

8 mo. 12

FOR FREIGHT,

The Brig ORILLA,
WM. HOWLAND, *Master,*
She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

WHO HAS FOR SALE—
The cargo of said vessel of
120 tons Plaister of Paris.

For BOSTON,

The good schooner
REGULATOR,
E. Ellis, master.
She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to

THOMAS H. HOWLAND,

Who has for sale,
The cargo of said vessel,
CONSISTING OF
100 *tons Plaister of Paris,*
A few tons 1st quality
RUSSIA HEMP,
And a few bales
RAVENS' DUCK.

8th mo. 16

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt-streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

For Freight to any Eastern Port,

The schooner William and Nancy, capt. Davis; an excellent vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in 4 days.

ALSO,

The schooner Thomas and Sarah, Elijah Cook, master; now ready to receive a cargo, and will take freight on moderate terms.

ALSO,

For Boston,

The schooner New Packet, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the above vessel and for sale,

300 tons Plaister, and a quantity of Lumber and Lime.

september 3

To Let,

And possession to be given immediately,

A two story frame House on Washington street, with a large garden, a pump of good water, a spring house, smoak house and stable attached to the building. Apply to

John Johnson.

september 9 tf

French School.

ON Tuesday evening the first of October, I intend to open my *French School* in a comfortable room behind the store of Mr. Lewis Neale's, on Fairfax-street, if a sufficient number of students offer by that time to make it worth attention. Those who intend to come, will please to leave their names with me, or William Stabler, at Dr. Stabler's shop, before that time.

William Lanphier.

september 25 tf

12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers,

For the PUBLIC WORKS at *Fort-Washington*, on the Potomac.

Application may be made immediately.

W. K Armistead,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.

July 9 tf

A Country House,

And about 200 acres of Land, within 3 miles of Alexandria, will be sold by the subscriber. The house was formerly occupied by himself, and is about one third of a mile from his present dwelling. The situation is high and remarkably healthy. The house has 4 rooms, and a kitchen and pantry, on the lower floor, and four chambers with fire places in the 2d story. It was well built under the superintendance of Mr. Lovering, a respectable English architect, and would make a comfortable summer retreat for a genteel family, or might be made a valuable Tavern by opening a road through the land. About one half of the land is in wood; the residue is capable of being made handsome grounds. There is a good well and pump in the yard; and there are several good springs on the land.

The terms of payment will be one fifth in four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest; one half secured by notes well endorsed, and the whole by a deed of trust on the land.

Possession may be had immediately.

W. Cranch.

July 31

Freight Wanted.

The brig *Fame*, Davis master: will be ready for the reception of a cargo in about 4 days, and take freight for any Eastern Port, the South of Europe, or the West Indies, carries about 1500 barrels, and an excellent vessel.

ALSO.

For Boston,

The sch'r *Rebeccah*, Theodore Berry, master: will be in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms if immediate application is made.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the said vessels and for sale,

275 tons Plaister
30 feet Merchantable lumber.

And, per sch'r Juliet, from N. York,
100 pieces Russia,
100 ditto Ravens } DUCK, 1st qual.

september 10

For Freight to the W. Indies, or, a port in Europe.

The new and substantial
SCHOONER
NEPTUNE,
R. Stevens, master,
Burthen about 1200 bbls. Application to be made to the captain on board; or to,

ADAMS, HERBERT & Co.
Who have for sale
Said vessels cargo—consisting of
LUMBER.

September 24

QUIGLY's
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, *direct from France*, and has commenced making *Burr Mill Stones*, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

Night School.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens, and his patrons in particular, that his Night School will commence on Monday evening the 23d instant.

N. B. Terms as heretofore.

G. W. Carlin.

September 19

Mr. John B Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

Situation Wanted.

A young Man from the northward, having a thorough knowledge of DRY GOODS, wishes for a situation as Clerk in the above business. A line addressed to W. H. W. and left at this office, will be immediately attended to Unquestionable references will be given as respects his abilities and family.

september 18

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the Underwriters at Lloyd's, for this district—the concerned are therefore now informed that he is prepared to act accordingly. A reference to what has been published by the respective agents at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, will be a guidance to those interested, in conforming to the rules and regulations prescribed for their government: a copy of which document is to be seen at my office next door to the custom house.

JAMES PATTON.

September 26

LANDING THIS DAY,

On Messrs. J. and P. Janney's wharf, from schooner Ad. Durham,

Barbadoes Sugar, first quality, which, with 16 puncheons fine old Rum, will be sold on favorable terms.

N. REILLY.

september 26

HIDES.

6,800 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

september 27

☞ The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

For Boston;

The good Brig
ABEONA,
Wm. Crawford, Master: has part of a cargo engaged, and will be despatched immediately. For freight of a few hundred barrels, apply to

John Kettell and Co.

Who have for sale, now landing, 12 barrels Spanish Tobacco.

October 1 5t

TO CLOSE SALES.

The undersigned will sell at the stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney, 10 puncheons fine flavored rum, 8 hogsheads and 12 barrels best Barbadoes sugar, imported per schooner Admiral Durham, from Barbadoes.

N. REILLY.

september 30

For sale, freight or charter,

The good
Brig Virginia,
Burthen 1200 Barrels,
For terms, apply to

Newton Keene,

Who has for Sale,
30 Bales of German linens,
24 casks steel,
40 crates of ware, and
18 casks Sherry wine.

September 30

The Museum will be open

for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons* from 3 to 6 o'clock.

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship
Fair Trader,
Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct. 2

For Boston,

The new schooner
Neptune,
Captain Stevens, burthen 1200 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo, and will sail as soon as a sufficient quantity of freight is engaged.

Apply to the master, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial sch'r *Trenton*, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to

Adams, Herbert and Co.

October 2

For the Mediterranean,

The elegant coppered ship
Boston,
Will sail in about ten days, and will take three hundred barrels freight, if immediate application is made to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Barbados,

The fine coppered schooner
Fame,
Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Port-au-Prince,

The elegant fast-sailing brig
Ceylon,
Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs, the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating, trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

Five Dollars Reward.

Ran away from on board the brig Rising Sun, on Sunday last, an apprentice belonging to said brig, named William Sandford, 19 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion. The above reward and reasonable charges will be paid for delivering him on board or to the subscriber.

George Coleman.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or employing said runaway, as the law will be put in force against any one offending.

October 2 3t

The Subscriber

HAS FOR SALE,

40 bales Carolina Black Moss of fine quality, suitable for Coach Making, Upholstering, &c. Also, a few bales best retailing Cotton.

E. Gilman.

July 9 law tf

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday next, at half past three o'clock, will be sold, at the corner of Fairfax and Oronoko streets, near Miller and Mills bake house, a Kiln of well burnt Bricks, containing about 50,000.

Terms made known at place of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc'r.

October 1

REMOVAL.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Has removed his Hardware Store to the corner of Pitt and King-streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, where he is now opening, for sale, an extensive assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy Articles,

Received per brig Thomas, and ship General Smith. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

september 30 d6too

JOH. RAMSAY

Opposite Mr Hugh Smith's,

Has imported

FALL GOODS,

Which he now offers for sale.

september 30 6t

The Editor of the Washingtonian, at Leesburg, is requested to publish the above 6 times.

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.
200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }
25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogsheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Leiper's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.

October 2

J. CORSE,

One door above Triplett and Neale's China Store. King-street,

Has just received an assortment of

FALL GOODS,

The principal part of which were purchased at auction for *Cash*, which will enable him to sell them lower than any goods of the same description can be bought in this place.

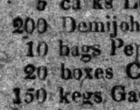
Among his assortment are

Superfine London Cloths & Cassimeres
Pelisse Cloths
Merino Cloth Shawls
Printed Cubicers
Figured and plain Flannels
Rattinets
Figured and plain Bombazets
Carpet Binding
Cambrics, Dimities, Ginghams, Checks, etc. etc.

☞ *CALL AND SEE.*

October 2 3t

For Sale or Freight,



The Brig
Rising Sun,

Burthen 128 tons, or about 1030 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

George Coleman,

Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 3 tf

James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf,

2000 lbs. English seine twine
40 cwt. English white lead, ground in oil
10 rolls mill'd sheet lead
70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6
9 bales sacking
5 pipes } Madeira wine
10 quarter casks }
20 quarter casks Sherry do.
2500 B. Turks Island salt
An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton
Fresh cloverseed, and

TO RENT,

Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.

October 2

Archibald B. Dick,

DRUGGIST,
ROYAL STREET,
Opposite the Herald Printing Office,

OFFERS for sale a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments of first quality.

Best Spanish Segars by the box or smaller quantity, and Richmond Chewing Tobacco.

October 1 d3w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of Janney, Morgan & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

George Janney,
John Morgan,
Joseph Eaches.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

Braden, Morgan & Co.
Robert Braden,
John Morgan,
Joseph Eaches,

Who have received by the ship Boston and brig Thomas from Liverpool their Fall Goods, among which are

Superfine and second cloths
do do cassimeres
Double milled drab cloths and cassimeres
Pelisse cloths
Flannels, bockings and baizes
Striped and rose blankets
Lambs wool and worsted hosiery
Fulled gloves
Cords and velvets
Waistcoating, &c.

Sept 17 3w

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported in the ship Boston, Captain Finley, just arrived from England, a General Assortment of FALL GOODS, which are offered for sale by the package or piece.

9 mo. 16 eo

C and I. P. Thompson,

Have received per the brig Thomas, Captain Bowman, from Liverpool, a choice selection of

Seasonable Articles,

Among them are—

Sheppard's and Meek, Innes and Co's extra superfine Imp. Saxony Cloths and Cassimeres
Fine and superfine Yorkshire ditto
Double milled Drabs
Fashionable fancy Vestings and imperial Cords
Flannels, Wildbores and Bombazets
Striped Blankets
Rose ditto assorted, 6-4 to 12-4, some extra superfine
Superfine Carpetting and hearth Rugs, new and rich figures
Twilled Cords and Velvetteens
6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Merino Shawls, all colors,
6-4 superfine dark Ginghams
Rich Spanish net and bird-eye mull, Bourbon Cord, twilled and striped, corded, Lace Stripe, Pink and Lilac Stripe, Tamboured India, fine book, jaconet, camoric and Mull-Muslins
Patent Net Braces
Ladies' & gentlemens' Leather Gloves
Ladies' regency Fur Capes, Pirenean Tippets, Flossynet Scarfs, Cobourg Pilroeans, Leopold Stocks & Children's Worsted Boots
London treble gilt and patent wove Silk Buttons
Colored & patent wire Cotton Threads,
Steam-loom Shirtings
Malabar Handkerchiefs, etc.

September 16 d3teo

Hugh Smith & Co

Have received by the ship Boston from Liverpool,

An additional supply which, with their stock on hand, enables them to offer for sale a general assortment of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHEN WARE, at reasonable prices.

They offer for sale,
A few tons of shot,
Pipes in boxes, and
Dry white and red Lead in casks,

Sept. 17 d1weotf

The National Intelligencer, Winchester Gazette and Leesburg Washingtonian, will please insert the above for three weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

Fall Goods.

Thomas Janney and Co.
Have imported in the ship Boston,
A general assortment of

British Dry Goods,

Which they offer for sale on the usual terms.

9th mo. 23 eo1m

☞ The Editor of the Winchester Gazette will please publish the above six times.

*** There will be no market for Butchers' Meat on Sunday, till next May.

Jacob Wisemiller.

October 3

PRINTING
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

From the Connecticut Courier.

Mr. Printer,

SIR—The enclosed is a sketch from my journal, and if you should discover any thing of public use in it, being a mere statement of facts as they occurred, you will oblige a customer by inserting it in your useful paper. Yours, &c.

SOME time ago, being a young man, just looking about me, with the advice of father and mother, to decide on what my future employments in life shold be. I was destined to this without the aid of other paternal assistance than that of advice:—my father says, study law; my mother says, study divinity; my sister, who is older than myself, says, go into trade. Want of *Cash* seemed after all, to me to be an insuperable barrier to any of these pursuits; but it was suggested by one of my uncles that I could obtain a loan sufficient to enable me to pursue either of these or any other occupation. Flushed with this advice, I took my father's horse (for he had one) and set out to borrow money—took care, however to take my uncle's name, who was frank to lend it, saying, you are young and active, and naturally bright, of course no danger in trusting you.—Hence, clad with my best apparel, I set out, with all the assurance that Don Quixotte had of a throne, or Sancho Panza had of an Island—took the turnpike, (for I live on one in Connecticut) stopped shortly after at a public house in a village, where I called for four quarts of oats for my horse, but was told by the landlord that he had none, saying they were four shillings per bushel and none to be had, and if there was, he had no money to purchase them with—"thinks I to myself," this is a hard case;—saw a number of gentlemen well dressed leisurely reading news-papers, and now and then conversing on different topics. One of them finally breaks out, I never knew Cash so scarce; I have during twenty years practice of law never knew money so scarce; I am unable to pay my ordinary cash accounts. A gentleman, in black attire, says, I think with you, sir, my people complain, they cant pay, and I am left destitute and in real trouble to live;—a third, who was busy in looking over the account current, whom I found to be a merchant, says, there is no cash, I can collect nothing. Sundry other remarks of the same kind came from different parts of the house, when I turned again to the landlord, feeling somewhat as Sancho did about Dapple, while the ceremony of introduction was performing at the Castle, have you corn, sir? Not any, was the answer; at this time a servant was brushing his Coat; "thinks I to myself" these are strange times, and strange folks; no cash; no oats; no corn. I again asked, have you any hay? none, sir, answered the landlord, with an air of independence, hay is very high; "thinks I to myself" your fine coat would buy a ton, and you and your servant might get it whilst you are both detained in brushing. Directly, up drove a gig in a bold & hasty manner, out jumped a gentleman more than commonly slick, so much so, that he drew the attention of the company; he came in and asked the same number of questions I had done to the landlord, and received the same answers; he set up a tremendous swearing, and damned the landlord and the country. The gentlemen in the house seemed much agitated; I knew not for what; one and another shook hands, and asked what was the news at New York; he said hard times; business dull, and no cash. Those gentlemen who before had been reading accounts current, were immediately called by the stranger into the other room; directly one of them came out, and says, Landlord, cant you lend me $ 100 for a few days, I want to make this gentleman a small payment, and have not enough by me to do it, quite; Lord help you, my friend, cried the landlord, I have not enough or more than enough to buy the next gallon of rum: "thinks I to myself I understand the matter now." I left the house, and took my horse and rode on: I soon sopped at an old farmers, whom I knew used to be in cash, and to him I made known my business; he said that he should be glad to help me, but he had no cash. Why is this says I, you used to to have cash enough formerly, & every thing you have to spare commands cash and the very highest price? Why, says he, my son Jonas, on whom I chiefly depend to carry on my business (and I am growing old) last year took it into his head to go to Vermont after cattle, and carried off all our money and left the farm; he bought a large drove, at a good day, but sold them all on his return to one man, and took his note for sixty days, and before his note became due, the man failed and he lost all; of course we have no cash, nor nothing raised to get it with.

Well, "thinks I to myself," your son Jonas had better kept to his ploughing.—But, says the old gentleman, that's not all; Jonas has now got such a taste to trade in cattle, and bargain, I can't beat him off from it, and he does a-bout all the while, and some say he makes money, but some say not; I wish he would stick to the farm. I left the house full of thought; I soon heard a rattling on the road, and found a number of one horse waggons with men and women in them, going towards market, in high glee; all stopped at a creek where I was watering my horse for the same purpose. Where are you going, says I? The foremost answered, I and my wife are going down to trade: she has ten or a dozen pounds of butter and a cheese or two, and we understand such articles fetch a good price, and that goods are cheap below, and we thought that we would go down and try it; but, says I, such articles as you have will fetch as much where you live as they will below, where you are going. Why, yes, says he, but wife and I can about as well as not; so we carry them down; "thinks I to myself," what you have got wont bear your expenses, and you had better been at home to work, and sold what butter and cheese you have, and made more. The next says, I have got oats; but, says I, oats are high where you live, and fetch as much as any where else; yes, says he, but I had got a little lazy, and thought would carry them to market, if I did not get any more; it will be a sort of holy-day; another and another came with the same story; another had two calves tied in his waggon, and says, I go to market three times a week, I make a business of it; I have got tired of farming, and I find by this business I can get a pretty easy living; another had a waggon full of tubs filled with butter, and another with live lambs—both said they followed that business, and that it was easier than farming; "thinks I to myself," these folks had better be on their farms.

I went on, soon saw a great dust arising behind me on the road and heard the cracking of whips. Who overtakes me but a large drove of horses; three men with them, well dressed and mounted. I fell into some conversation with the three men, who informed me that they belonged to this state, and had been to Kentucky and purchased their drove in part, and returned by the way of Vermont and made up the remainder there, and were now going to market. "Thinks I to myself," we have horses and one-horse waggons enough in this state for the benefit of our agricultural interests. I was soon left covered with dust by the rapid movement of these gentlemen and their drove. Directly saw a large building on a stream of water with a great many windows, and about it a great many horse carts, one and two horse waggons. I stopped to see what this all meant. I found it was a Cotton Manufactory. All the different carriages were owned each by one, and sometimes two sprightly young men, who would make excellent farmers, taking in loads to go off peddling; and while I stood there, up came five or six tin peddlars, with carts loaded down with tin, and offered to barter. It looked likely for a shower, and I put away my hungry horse, but, thinking I would appear like a man of business, called on a farmer and asked him if he had any fat cattle for sale, he said that he had not, and told me he had of late years turned his attention to raising Merino and other sheep, as a more easy way of living, and that he had twelve hundred sheep of different bloods. Have you any corn or oats for sale? Not any; I keep my land almost all for pasture. Just as I was about to leave him, he asked me if I knew of any body who had hogs for sale: he wanted to purchase enough just to use the wash of his house. I answered in the negative. As I was parting with him, up rode a man in a chaise, and said, gentlemen, I have a patent right for a washing-machine, of excellent utility, a very great improvement; also one for churning: one for peeling appies; one for shelling corn, and a number of others, for which I have samples if any person wishes to look for his own satisfaction. The farmer intimated a wish to examine, and I took my leave, & in going half a mile passed ten tin carts. Saw a man selling rye flour by the 100 wt. to a farmer for his family's use. Called on a man who had sold his farm and got it into cash, asked to borrow, and received for answer that he had some cash, but he had given up farming and must live, and that his cash was worth more than I could afford to give; for some people of good landed estates had gone into speculation, and got a little embarrassed, and had offered him as good notes as any, for fifteen shillings on the pound, and that he had concluded to make money while he could. I found this was no place for me, and took leave. I passed thro' a large village, and saw a great number of young gentlemen walking with ladies; was told they were students at law, and merchants' clerks. Saw a number of people in church, was informed, that they were dismissing their minister because they considered themselves unable to pay his support. I finally called on an old gentleman of great wealth, and reputed a man of good sense, and made known my business. Well, then, my young friend, says the old man, you are about preparing to live without work: a vain project. I have money to lend, but I have none to injure you with. We have already too many of what is falsely called men of business: the country will be ruined: agriculture is so much neglected that we don't victual and clothe ourselves. It is said money is scarce, how is this? Is not every thing a farmer has, or ought to have, demanding the very highest price: this cannot be denied: but the difficulty is we so neglect our business, that there is nothing to sell and we say money is scarce. The truth is, we have too many lawyers: too many tin peddlars: too many merchants and too many carriages: too many one horse waggons: too many manufactories and too many horses: too many note shavers: too many horse jockeys: too many sheep: too many gentlemen: too many patent rights: too many wou'd be gentlemen: too much sharping: too much going to market to buy and not to sell, and finally too much every thing than work. By this time I got my hat—don't be in haste, my friend, but consider what I say, "thinks I to myself," I had better be off. I took my leave and made the best of my way home, full of reflections, half starved myself, as was my horse, and found at the house a man with a basket selling essences of peppermint, etc. I slept poorly that night—next morning I said nothing but went to work on my uncle's farm, and have followed it ever since in good health and have money enough and some to lend and all the neighbors say I am honest, industrious and prudent, clever man.—"*Thinks I to myself, I have hit it.*"

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Norfolk Sept. 30.

HAYTI.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Port au Prince, to his friend in this town, dated August 2, 1816.

"In former communications I ventured to introduce to your notice his majesty Henry I. (commonly call Christophe) King of Hayti, and Alexander Petion, Esq. President of the Republic of Hayti—That introduction was general. It may now, perhaps afford you some interest to become more particularly acquainted with some of the circumstances which distinguish the private and political characters of these two individuals, who controul the destinies and fortune of the people of this Island.

"Christophe has heard from some of his flatterers, that one of the Cardinal Maxims of the British Constitution is, that "The King can do no wrong"—Either through ignorance or policy, he has adopted the maxim, not in its modified and restricted construction, but in its original and literal acceptation; and seeing no reason why the attribute of infallibility should not belong as well to a King of Hayti as to a King of England, he has engrafted it on the Constitution of his Kingdom, and under its sanction, gives full exercise to the vices of his character.

"The timid circumspection of tyranny pervades his whole administration, and is no where more strongly evinced than in the extreme rigor of his police. No pretext whatever can procure to the stranger permission to visit the interior; and to obtain a view even of the environs of the Capital (Cape Francois) is attended with somuch trouble and expence, that few persons are willing to encounter them. His Majesty not choosing to confide his august person to the zeal and affection of his faithful subjects, has withdrawn himself to "Sans Souci," a fortified place 18 miles in the interior—To this place a messenger must be dispatched for a passport under the sign manual of the King himself and even after you have obtained this, you cannot stir a foot on your promenade without two sable sons of Mars at your elbows.

"At Port Au Prince, the Metropolis of the Republic, these scrupulous restraints are unknown. On the contrary, Petion has made it his *policy* to encourage foreigners in their visits to the plantations. Their reports, on returning from those visits, are uniformly favorable. The inhabitants are so kind and hospitable, that inducements are frequently found to remain with them ten or twelve days. They are gradually advancing in agricultural improvements, are steady and industrious in their pursuits, and cheerful and contented with their conditions. These circumstances afford too strong an evidence of the mild and just administration of Petion, not to render him solicitous to exhibit them to foreign observation.

"All intercourse between this place and the Cape by land is prohibited by Christophe upon pain of death; and to attempt to clear out a vessel from Cape Francois to Port au Prince, would expose vessel and cargo to confiscation, and master and crew to imprisonment. But here no inquiry is made as to the route by which the stranger arrives, and whether his journey has been by land or by water, he is alike cordially received and hospitably entertained—Foreign vessels are cleared for the Cape with as little difficulty as for any other port.

"A vessel arriving at the Cape, whether in distress, in search of a market, or with any other object, must proceed to sea again in twenty four hours after her arrival, or be entered and unloaded, whatever may be the state of the market. In the ports of the Republic, no special time is required for entering; and vessels have frequently remained here several days, and not finding purchasers, have gone elsewhere in pursuit of better markets.

"All letters to or from Cape Francois must be opened and examined in the presence of Christophe, before they are delivered to the persons to whom they are directed; a most arbitrary, inquisitorial measure, totally in this part of Hayti.

"Christophe is a merchant as well as King, and is as sordid and avaricious in the one character, as he is arrogant and arbitrary in the other. His offers although always much below the ordinary market price, must be accepted, because when he bids, no one is found

...ardous enough to become his competitor. ...t is not so with Petion, who although he ...s a planter and sells the produce of his ...lantation, yet does so at a fair price, to ...he merchants resident here, and receives ...rom them the supplies necessary for his ...overnment, on which they frequently ...btain exorbitant profit.

"The ports of the Republic have been ...hrown open to all nations, and the ef...fect of this liberal and enlarged mea...sure, has been to introduce in profusion ...he produce and manufactures of Europe ...and America, and at the same time to ...procure for the productions of the Island, ...prices heretofore unprecedented.

"In the various departments of go...vernment, Petion is ably supported by ...men of worth, zeal, and activity: for the ...selection of whom, he is indebted, not ...more to good fortune, than to the force ...and accuracy of his own discernment.

"The municipal police of Port-au ...Prince requires much improvement—nu...merous impositions are practised upon ...foreigners by that class of persons who ...are a necessary, though not a very re...spectable appendage to commerce. The ...day laborers of ten demand payment for ...works never done, and threaten you in ...case of refusal, with arrest and prosecu...tion; and if you have firmness enough to ...resist their means, they attack you with ...the foulest and most abusive epithets. ...The Pilots too are much complained of ...for their extortions and impertinence; but ...as they have you most completely in their ...power, these complaints are rarely bro't ...before the authorities competent to re...dress them. Proper diligence and atten...tion in the Police Officer, might very ...easily suppress these inconveniences; ...but while they continue as remiss as they ...now are, strangers must pocket the of...fence and submit to the trouble as well ...as they can.

"No alteration has yet been made in the ...Tariff fixing the duties on American ...productions. I am at a loss to under...stand the propiety of the original distinc...tion between the duties on importation ...from America and from England; and ...am still more surprised at its continuance ...in contradiction to the promise made to ...our merchants and agents here.—I hope ...however to have it in my power in my ...next, to inform you that this cause of ...complaint on our part, no longer exists."

NEW-YORK Sept. 30, 1816.

We have been favored by our Boston Correspondent with a Halifax paper of the 21st instant.

The Grace Packet had arrived in 8 days from N. York.

The brig Jean, Williamson, had arrived at Halifax, in 30 days from London, with advices to the 15th of August, but there was nothing new.

The brig Aimwell, had also arrived there from North Britain, with 139 passengers.

The Right Rev. Lord Robert, Bishop of Nova Scotia, arrived in the Jean.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21.

Provincial Assembly.—His Honor the Administrator of the Government, has been pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Wednesday the 20th of November next.

Extract of a letter from Musquodobit, dated September 11, 1816.

"On Friday the 6th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we had very heavy thunder, followed by a dreadful squall of wind rain, and hail. The hail stones were as large as musket balls, intermixed with pieces of ice of square and triangular forms, measuring two inches long. There are upwards of 80 panes of glass broken in the meeting-house, and a number in the dwelling houses in this village, It has materially injured the crops in the neighborhood."

St. John's N. B. Sept. 7.

Arrived on Thursday last the brig, Hydra troop ship, captain Roberts, bearing the flag of his Excellency Vice Admiral Francis Pickmore, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Island and Dependencies.—On the Hydra coming to an hor about one o'clock, a salute was fired from fort Townshend; and on her approach to Chain rock about half past six, from his Majesty's ships lying in the harbour; each of which were returned by the Flag ship.

Same day—His Majesty's ship Persons, capt. Toker, and his Majesty's sloop Pike, Captain Buchan.

On the 31st ult. arrived at Newfoundland, Brig Ann, Captain Hamlyn, from Cadiz: bringing in part of the crew of the American ship Mandarin, which foundered at sea on the 21st. inst. in latitude 43, longitude 37, the Mandarin left St. Ubes on the 2nd August, bound for Wiscasset, U. S. On the 18th experienced a heavy gale of wind from the Westward, which continued until the 20th, when it veered round to the North East. The ship was then found to have sprung aleak, and every exertion was immediately made to free her, but on the 21st. finding the leak had gained so much as rendered it impossible to keep the vessel above water much longer the crew set about their own preservation. Having stove the long boat in hoisting her out, they made a raft on which the first mate and five of the crew were placed, the Captain, second mate, and the other six of the crew then got into the stern boat, and next morning were picked up by the Ann, and brought in. Those on the raft have not since been heard of.—Persons left on the Raft.—Richard Holbrook, 1st mate, Alexander Sharp, of England, John Stackpole, N. York, Watson Scut, Petersburgh, and two black seamen—Persons saved in the boat. Isaac Lincoln, Master, Peter W. Stainsback, 2nd, Mate, James A. Sweet, R. Rlinn, Richard Holbrook, Benj. Wells, Danl. Abbot, H. Gardner, seamen.

ALEXANDRIA:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Fredericksburg, Oct. 1.

Just as our paper was going to press, we were favoured with the following extract of a letter from Richmond, dated Sept. 30.

"The executive have this day determined on a Call of the Legislature. Proclamations will be issued to-morrow, requiring a Meeting on the 11th of November."

Extracts from letters received in New York.

"LEGHORN, 28th July, 1816.

"The abundance of our crops puts grain or flour out of the question for the present.

"Our crops of silk, on the contrary throughout Italy, have again fallen short, and it is feared that prices will be supported nearly as high this season as they were the last."

"*Naples*, 19th July, 1815.

"Our wheat harvest is nearly all in, and will be the most abundant known for years past. There is no chance of any fall in silks this season, as the crops in Upper Italy, are cut off, the same as our own, which will not yield more than one fourth of the average looked for."

MEDICAL.—It is the opinion of Dr Watts of Glasgow, that "since the introduction of vaccination, by which the deaths from small pox are prodigiously decreased, the mortality of measles has augmented nearly in the same ratio: so that the total amount of deaths is the same as it was formerly." See Monthly Review for October, 1814, vol. 75, p. 202.

[The mortality of the measles has not increased in the U. S.]

Boston, Sept. 29.—Noon.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Milo, arrived on Saturday, left Liverpool on the 26th of August, and brings London papers and Lloyds lists to the 23d inclusive.

Extracts from Lloyd's Lists, to Aug. 23. Arr. at St Petersburgh, July 14. Mary, of Newport: Harriot of Alexandria.

The London papers mention, that a new ministry was about forming in France.

Lord Cochrane had been tried for breaking out of prison, found guilty, and recommended to mercy. He said he wanted justice, not mercy.

Accounts from Algiers were to July 29, by a Sardinian vessel which arrived at Genoa. The captain reported, that the place was fortifying, and the Dey had prepared numerous bales of wool, for the purpose it was said, of placing on the decks of the fleet, who were in port, to prevent their being sunk by shells. The British Consul was refused permission to depart.

In England, retrenchment was the order of the day.

The Manchester manufacturers were said to have found employment.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt in Scotland on the night of Aug. 13. Many chimney tops were throwu down, and other damages done.

At Nancy, in France, a serious affair had taken place: An officer of the War Department organized a most serious conspiracy to take possession of the town, and secure the persons of the royal authorities. A considerable number of half pay officers, and disaffected persons co-operated in this plan. Twenty minutes before its explosion, it was announced to Gen. Villatte, who instantly had elven of them seized, and the next morning 26 of their accomplices. Out of this list, 19 are ex-officers. Many fled.

LONDON, August 20.

The English expedition against Algiers is expected at Genoa in a day or two, where it will be reinforced by upwards of 2500 men. The king of Sardinia, it is said, is making a considerable levy of troops to co-operate with the expedition.

NAPLES, August 3.

We have three American men of war in our harbor. On board of one is the minister of the U. States, who is destined for Constantinople. It is said that the other two will be joined to the forces destined against Algiers. Mr. A. Gibbs, consul for the U. States, at Palermo, died lately. He was found at the foot of his bed, bathed in his blood, and a pistol beside him.

Civita Vecchia, Aug. 4.

Accounts are received, of the American squadron being before Algiers, and having demanded satisfactian from the Dey, for the violation of the treaty. The latter is said to have sent one of his nephews on board of the Commodore, who at first refused to see him; but on returning a second time, he was admitted, and offered every satisfaction the Commodore could desire, who required that the christians of all nations, who wished to quit Algiers, should be set at liberty, & placed at his disposal. It appears that his demand was not foreseen by the Dey, who expected to get off by an act of submission. The American squadron had burnt five boats in the roads. The cities of Tunis and Tripoli are all in agitation. Seventeen christian prisoners lately arrived at Tassari, from Algiers.

They will not as it is said, make any effort to support the Barbary Powers.

The following little song, written with more than ordinary taste, is a translation from Jacobi, by an unknown poet. It must strike with effect upon the chords of every heart that is susceptible of feeling.

Schuylkill Journal.

SONG.

Tell me, where's the vi'let fled,
Late so gayly blowing,
Springing 'neath fair Flora's tread,
Choicest sweets bestowing?
Swain, the vernal scene is o'er,
And the vi'let blooms no more!

Say, where hides the blushing rose,
Pride of fragrant morning,
Garland meet for Beauty's brows,
Hill and dale adorning?
Gentle maid, the summer's fled,
And the hopeless rose is dead!

Bear me then to younder rill,
Late so freely flowing,
Wat'ring many a daffodil
On its margin glowing,
Sun and wind exhaust its store;
Yonder riv'let glides no more!

Lead me to the bow'ry shade
Late with roses flaunting;
Lov'd resort of youth and maid,
Am'rous ditty chaunting.
Hail and storm with fury show'r;
Leafless mourns the rifled bow'r.

Say, where hides the village maid,
Late von cot adorning;
Oft I've met her in the glade,
Fair and fresh as morning?
Swain, how short is Beauty's bloom!
Seek her in her grassy tomb!

Whither roves the tuneful swain,
Who, of rural pleasures,
Rose and vi'let, rill and plain,
Sung in dulcest measures?
Maiden, swift life's vision flies,
Death has clos'd the poet's eyes!

IN COUNCIL, Sept. 28.

On the petition of James Keith and others, it is ordered, that the superintendant of police do proceed to regulate Duke street from the west side of St. Asaph street to the corporation line, as prayed by the petitioners, and charge the expense to the fourth ward.

Ordered, that the collection of the taxes due from Mr. Haley, of the first ward, be suspended.

Ordered, that two thirds of the personal taxes due from Jacob Hoakes, as per account rendered by the collector of balances, be remitted, provided the balance be paid before the 15th day of November next.

The resignation of James Lawrason as inspector of butter, was received and accepted by council.

On motion of Mr. Deneale, leave was given to bring in a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act for enlarging the market-square in the town of Alexandria, and other purposes;" which was read a first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, leave was given to bring in a bill entitled "An act reducing into one the several acts for the regulation of the market, &c." which was read a first time and laid on the table.

Extract from the minutes,
Test,
I. P. Thompson, c. c.

IN COUNCIL, Oct. 2.

Ordered, that the superintendant of police do cause the gullies in the centre of Union, between Queen and Cameron-streets, to be filled up so as to make it passsable in bad weather, and charge the expense to the second ward.

A memorial of Francis Peyton & Agnes Dundas, relative to the paving of Cameron-street, was read and referred to Messrs. Veitch, Hoffman and Preston.

The council resumed the consideration of the "Act to amend an act entitled an act for enlarging the present market house, improving the market square, and other purposes;" which was read a second time, and being amended, and the blanks filled, it was then read a third time and passed by ayes and noes as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Saunders, Veitch, Taylor, H. Smith, Hoffman, Davis, Thompson, Morgan, Herbert, Nicholson, Dunlap, A. J. Smith.

Noes——Messrs. Deneale, Preston, Sandford.

Messrs. Veitch and Preston were excused from serving on the committee to superintend the erection of the market house, and Messrs. Davis and Saunders appointed in their stead.

Ordered, that the proprietors of the alley between King and Cameron-streets, leading from Patrick to Henry-street, do remove the nuisance therefrom, before the expiration of ten days, and in case they neglect or refuse to remove the nuisance within the term allowed, that the superintendant of police do cause the same to be done and charge the expense to the proprietor.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported "An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent accidents from horses and carriages, from dogs going at large, and from fire," passed on the 25th of February, 1800, and also "to amend an act entitled an act to remove nuisances, preserve the health of the inhabitants of the town of Alexandria, and for other purposes," passed March 27th, 1804; which was read a first time and laid on the table.

Ordered, that Messrs. Hoffman & Herbert be a committee to amend the by-laws of council, so as to define with more precision the manner and time in which members shall be subject to fine for absence or tardiness.

Extract from the minutes,
Test,
I. P. Thompson, c. c.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled an act for appointing Guagers, etc. etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of Alexandria, that it shall not be lawful for the public guagers to apply to their own use any part of the domestic distilled spirits taken out of the casks for the purpose of trying the strength, but that the same be returned again into the casks out of which it was taken for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that if any cask, or vessel, guaged and marked by said guager, shall be found, before the removal of the same, deficient, or exceeding one or more gallons in every barrel, or two or more gallons in casks of larger size, of the quantity so marked and numbered on the cask or vessel aforesaid, the said gauger shall forfeit and pay to the party injured a sum not exceeding two dollars for each and every gallon so deficient or exceeding the number or mark so set down on such cask; to be recovered by warrant or action of debt as the case may be.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that this act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in council, this 19th day of September, 1816.

HUGH SMITH, President p. t.
Approved, 3d October, 1816.
EDM. I. LEE, Mayor.
Test—*I. P. Thompson*, c. c.

AN ACT,

For the issuing of Due Bills in the name of the Corporation of Alexandria.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the town of Alexandria, that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue Due Bills in the name of the corporation, to be signed by himself and payable at the Bank of Alexandria, to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, in addition to the issue heretofore authorised, and of denominations from six to one hundred cents, at the discretion of the Auditor.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that the said Due Bills shall be registered, paid and received in payment of taxes and debts due to the Corporation in the manner prescribed in the "Act" passed on the fifth day of November, 1814 and that the funds of the Corporation be and the same are hereby pledged for the redemption of the same.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted that the Auditor be and is hereby allowed One hundred and fifty Dollars as a compensation for signing, and registering, and superintending the issuing of said Due Bills, to be paid out of any monies in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 21st day of September 1816.

HUGH SMITH,
President pro tem
Approved, 30th September, 1816
EDM. I LEE, Mayor.
Test,
I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

AN ACT

To amend on act entitled "An act for enlarging the market-house, improving the market square in the town of Alexandria and other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the town of Alexandria, that it shall and may be lawful for the Superintendant of Police, and the committee of council appointed agreeable to the above recited act, so to vary the original design of improving the market square and enlarging the market house, as to admit of an attic story over the market house now erecting on Royal-street, and they are further hereby empowered to cause to be erected, on the center of the said house, a cupola of reasonable & proper dimensions, for a bell & town clock to be erected thereon.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that the further sum of fifteeen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards erecting the said house.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted that this act shall be in force from & after the passing thereof.

Passed in council, this 2d day of October, 1816.

AUG. I. SMITH, President of the Common Council of Alexandria.
Approved, 3d October, 1816.
EDM. I. LEE, Mayor.
Test—*I. P. Thompson*, c. c.

TURNING,

In Wood and Iron,

Is done at A. P. Gover's Plaister Mill with neatness, cheapness and despatch.

October 4 3t

Public Sale.

ON Thursday next, at half past 3 o'clock, will be sold at the store of John and Thomas Vowell, thirty-five hhds high proof St. Vincents Rum, on a credit of sixty days.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Oct. 4

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes to contract immediately for two hundred cords of oak wood, to be delivered at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, for which cash will be given.

FELIX ANSART,
Lieut. Com.

Fort Washington, Oc. 4. 2w

ADAM LYNN,

Corner of King & St Asaph streets,

HAS RECEIVED

By ships Boston and brig Thomas, an extensive supply of

Hardware, Cutlery & Plated Ware,

Which he offers for sale on very low terms.

ALSO,

20 packages assorted Hardware, German Coffee-Mills and Pocket Glasses; for sale at a very small avance, by the package.

september 25 eo3w

From the Saxon Flocks.

The subscriber begs leave to acquaint his town and country friends, that he has received to sell, a select assortment of Extra Cloths and Cassimeres, finished in a superior style, blue, black, brown, mixed, imperial, Saxon, and Blucher's greens, double milled drab, etc. Cassimeres, dress black, blue, Cobourg and autumn, mixed. Double milled, black, blue, drab, fawn and mixed of various kinds. Stockinets, vestings, buttons treble gilt, patent wove and Leopold stars of different sizes.

N. B. He will receive orders from the country to make ladies' habits, cloaks' coats, and gentlemen's wearing apparel, in the newest fashion, with precision.

ROBERT GRAY, King street; next door to Doctors Washington and Semmes.

september 24 eo6t

Public Sale.

THE subscribers will sell, on Monday the 28th of October next, if fair; if not the next fair day thereafter, in pursuance of the decrees of the county court of Fairfax, in the suit of Magruder and Washington *against* John Lake—at public sale for ready money, the whole, or so much of that Tract of Land, situate in Fairfax county on the north side of the road leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, on which the said John Lake resided, as will raise the sum of eleven hundred and ninety five pounds four shillings and five pence, with interest thereon from the 10th of September 1798, until the day of sale, and the costs of the suit and sale—which land is situated about seven miles from Alexandria and a short distance above the place where the turnpike road leading from the Potomac bridge strikes the road from Alexandria to Leesburg. The quantity of land is estimated at about 588 3-4 acres. There is on it a two story framed Dwelling House not in very good repair, and some out houses. No deed will be made until the purchase money is paid.

Edmund I. Lee,
Robt. I. Taylor,
Richard Ratcliffe,
Commissioners.

Aug. 14 eots

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit:

April Term, 1816.

The Mutual Assurance Society, against Fire on Buildings of the State of Virginia—Complainants,

Against

Edward K. Thompson, Assignee of Adam S. Swoope—Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Edward K. Thompson, not having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Edward K. Thompson, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Edward K. Thompson, do appear here on the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A Copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE, c. c.

August 8 1aw2m

The Museum will be open for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons*, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevors, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersborg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain vessely known, and in restoring health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pains in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

Land for Sale.

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills—it is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of froo timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat, or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house and other out-houses, and a good apple orchard of about 60 trees. Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near the premises, or *Henry S. Hulley*, jun. at Occoquan mills, or *John H. Hulley* near Fairfax court house.

Thomas Gossom.

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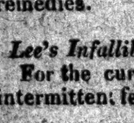
For freight or charter,



The elegant and fast sailing Brig Ceylon,

Capt. John M. Ferrier,

Burthen 1500 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo. Freight will be taken to a port in the West-Indies, if offered immediately.

Apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Sept 21

Hardware & Ironmongery.

RICHARD SLADE,

Offers for sale at his store upper end of King street, corner of Henry, in addition to the stock of the late Richard Slade and Co. an extensive assortment of GOODS in his line, just received per the Congress, Boston and Thomas, from Liverpool; among which there is a great variety of Haushold Stuff, viz.

ELEGANT Bath stove grates, brass and green wire fenders, polished steel fire irons, patent hearth brooms, bronzed and plated candle stands, with and without branches and cut glass drops, plated castors and liquor frames, with common and best cut glass bottles, all of the latest fashions.

A complete assortment of building materials, cabinet furniture, carpenters, coopers and Smiths tools. A most elegant assortment of saddlery, trunk containing ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles.

Case bird and duck guns and pistols, case pins, case buttons, 300 stone iron wire, a great variety of japanned ware, elegant tea caddies of wood, broome and brushes, musical instruments, a complete assortment of fine and coarse cutlery, a few best quality surgical instruments.

Also,

Pr. Mars & George Long, 120 tons bar iron sorted 2 in. tire from 5-8 to 1-4 in. thick, axe hoe, plough, square and round, 300 bundles hoop iron, sheet iron & rods, 50 faggots No. 8. T Millington Crowley steele—and on hand, 30 bundles German steele, English and American Blistered, all of the first quality, anvils, vices, warranted smith's bellows, waggon boxes, 4 casks sad irons, large and small cast weights, mill gudgeons, an assortment of hollow ware, 20 casks fine Lancashire wrought nails, 50 casks Amer. cut do.

Having obtained advantages derived from cash purchases, he is enabled to offer the above goods on as law terms as can be obtained in the U. States.

september 25

Barnewall & Popham

OFFER FOR SALE,

7,000 lbs. London white lead ground in oil, in whole and half kegs,
30,000 choice Havanna segars in quarter boxes, warranted genuine,
300 demijohns
15 casks white wine vinegar
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
L P. Madeira, claret, port and Teneriffe wine, and
A few boxes Spanish chocolate.

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Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON.
RIC'D. SLADE.

Sep. 25

For N. York or Boston,

The fine fast-sailing schooner *Nancy*, Thomas Burgess, master; will take 5 or 600 barrels at a low freight if offered within four days.

Apply to

Thomas H. Howland,

Who has for Sale,

The Cargo of the Nancy, of 100 tons Plaister of Paris.

september 27 6t

Sporting Intelligence.

THE Upper Marlborough Races will commence on Thursday, 10th October next. On that day will be run a sweep stakes of three years old, 7 entered, play or pay, $50 each.

On Friday, 11th, the Jockey Club Purse of $400 will be run for, four miles and repeat.

And on Saturday, 12th, a purse of from 2 to $300, two miles and repeat.

The above races will be governed by the rules of the Washington Jockey Club.

A meeting of the Jockey Club is requested at four o'clock on Wednesday preceding the first day's race, at Mr. Bowling's tavern.

The Stewards.

N. B. At 3 o'clock on Saturday the 12th, a sweepstake of Mules will be run, each subscriber to pay $10, to carry catches, two miles and repeat. The subscription paper is left with Mr. Bowling and will be kept open till Friday evening 5 o'clock, preceding the day of race.

september 27

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

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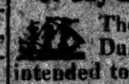
For Demerara, Berbice, Suriuam, or any British Windward Island,



The British schooner Admiral Durham, Thomas Rees, master; intended to sail in all on the 1st of October, or sooner, if weather will permit; will take 7 or 800 barrels on freight if consigned on Chas. Cadogan of Barbadoes, or the undersigned who goes with said schooner, and can give reference to an eminent house here; the proceeds shall be remitted in silver or British government bills.

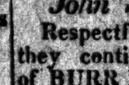
N. REILLY,

At Messrs. Janneys' stores.

September 25.

For Freight or Charter,

To Europe or the West Indies.



The substantial new Brig ALBERT, Captain Swan, burthen about 2500 barrels.

Apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

september 20 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best ner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

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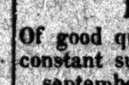
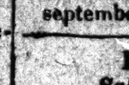
FOR BOSTON,

Salem, or Portland—



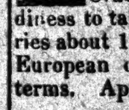
The Sloop *Joseph*, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,



The brig *Two Brothers*, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

ALSO,



The fine brig *Panopea*, Eleazor Crabtree, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

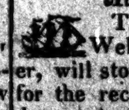
Who have for sale—afloat,

270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.

september 28

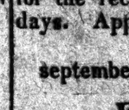
For NEW-YORK or BOSTON,

as freight may offer,



The beautiful schooner *Cephire*, William Tabor, master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will carry 900 barrels.

Also, for New-York,



The substantial sloop *Alert*, Js. Welden, master; a regular trader, will stow 600 barrels, and be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Barnewall & Popham.

september 28 tf

For Savannah,

The fine, fast sailing Brig,

Aurilla,

Howland, Master.

She has the principal part of her cargo engaged, and will sail early, next week.—2 or 300 barrels will be taken at low freight if offered soon. She has elegant accommodations for passengers.

Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

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Alexandria Morocco Manufactory,

At the corner of Oronoko & Water-streets, near the fish wharf;

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemens' boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning Wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D Benkhert & Co.

N. B. The highest price given for Shumac Leaves that are well cured. Directions may be had at the factory for curing it.

september 6 co

Landing this Day,

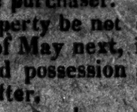
From brig Fanney, on Irvin's wharf,

57 puncheons Grenada and Tobago rum.

ALSO,

On hand, a general assortment of German Linnens, Glass and Steel.

For freight or charter,



Ship Resolution

And ship Mary,

And brig Fanny, burthen 1000 barrels.

Apply to

C. I. CATLETT.

September 23 eo4w

STOP THIEF!

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber about ten o'clock last night, Negro ISAAC, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, very stout made and somewhat bow-legged—he has remarkable long flat feet and long heels—he will a variety of clothing which is deemed necessary to describe.

He stole away from my stable, at the same time, a *BLACK PONEY*, about made, with roached mane, bob tail, paces, canters and trots, branded with figure 2, and is remarkable for a stately carriage in his gait.

Also, ran away in company with Isaac, his brother *DENNIS*, about 18 or 19 yeas of age, very black, rather taller and not so stout made as Isaac, he took off a small BAY HORSE, in bad order.

It is presumed Isaac has a false pass, and will endeavor to get to the northern states.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehending said fellows, and confining them in any jail out of the state, so that I get them again, or if taken in the state, and delivered to me at my residence at Occaquan, Prince William County, Virginia, I will give a very liberal reward and pay all reasonable charges.

Zachariah Ward.

September 29—Oct. 1 6t

The Editors of the National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette, are requested to insert the above three times.

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hoos.

October 1.

For Rent,

A two story frame Dwelling House, suitable for a genteel family, situate on Queen street, adjoining the dwelling of Mr. Thomas Broccus. Apply to

Wm. B. Stuart,

Lower end of Duke street.

september 18 eo2w

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit:

April Term, 1816.

James Cassin, *Complainant*,
against
John H. Fawn, & Thomas W. Peyton, *Defendants.*

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant John H. Fawn not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John H. Fawn, is not an inhabitant of this District: on motion of the Complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John H. Fawn, do appear hereon the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court, and that the other defendant Thomas W. Peyton, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendant John H. Fawn, until the further order or decree of this Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court-House of said county.

A Copy—Teste

G. DENEALE, c. c.

Aug. 8 law2m.

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declares a dividend of profits upon its capital stock paid in, of *four per cent* for the last six months, payable to stockholders or their representatives, on the third instant.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

October 1 2aw2w

NOTICE is hereby given the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac that an election for twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 4th day of November next. The election to commence at two and end at six o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

C. Page, Cashier.

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